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Cost to small powersports business with 20 employees

Estimate cost to be \$4750.00 annually to comply as the rules are currently written. This assumes employees remain working for the business – employee turnover would increase this cost.

Breakdown of cost estimate:

Additional labor required to comply	\$3150.00
Medical Exams	\$800.00
Lettering / marking of vehicles	\$800.00

New rules would require strict adherence to the law and cause undue duress over small matters (not having paperwork in correct truck). The stress of running a small business is enough without adding unnecessary regulations.

Other additional costs that are not determinable are the cost of the labor when contacted by the compliance officers. Not only is this a physical cost to the business it also creates time constraints that can cause negative sales consequences

The new rules provide no benefit to society or the business. Actually could be detrimental to safety as some businesses would use smaller trucks which would be legal but not as safe as using the heavy duty trucks. Using smaller trucks would also create more trips at additional costs and more exposure to vehicle traffic.

Federal government wants consistency in intrastate commerce rules. Currently personal & agriculture use is exempted – even if new rules are enacted the state will still not have consistency as these 2 large groups are exempt.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this. We are confident that that feedback will result in altering of the proposed regulations.

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